National Guard Bureau's Joint Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program

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Bystander Intervention Training

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Roadmap

1. A Climate of Change in Sexual Assault Prevention
2. What Every Bystander Needs to Know
3. Actions a Bystander Can Take

Key Point 1

A Climate of Change in Sexual Assault Prevention

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Section Summary

The solution is to create an EMPOWERING CLIMATE.

One where we:

1. Become more aware of the issues surrounding sexual violence
2. Agree that we will not display or tolerate any behavior that even potentially facilitates sexual violence

Key Point 2

What Every Bystander Needs to Know

- Definition of Sexual Assault
- Understanding Roles in Sexual Assault Scenarios
- Challenges for the Bystander

DoD Definition of Sexual Assault

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Sexual assault is a crime.

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Sexual assault is defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat, or abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent.

DoD Definition of Sexual Assault

Sexual assault includes:

- Rape,
- Nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex),
- Indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or
- Attempts to commit these acts.

DoD Definition of Sexual Assault

Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender or spousal relationship or age of victim.

DoD Definition of Sexual Assault

"Consent" shall not be deemed or construed to mean the failure by the victim to offer physical resistance. Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, coercion, or when the victim is asleep, incapacitated, or unconscious.

What Every Bystander Needs to Know

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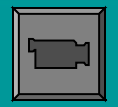

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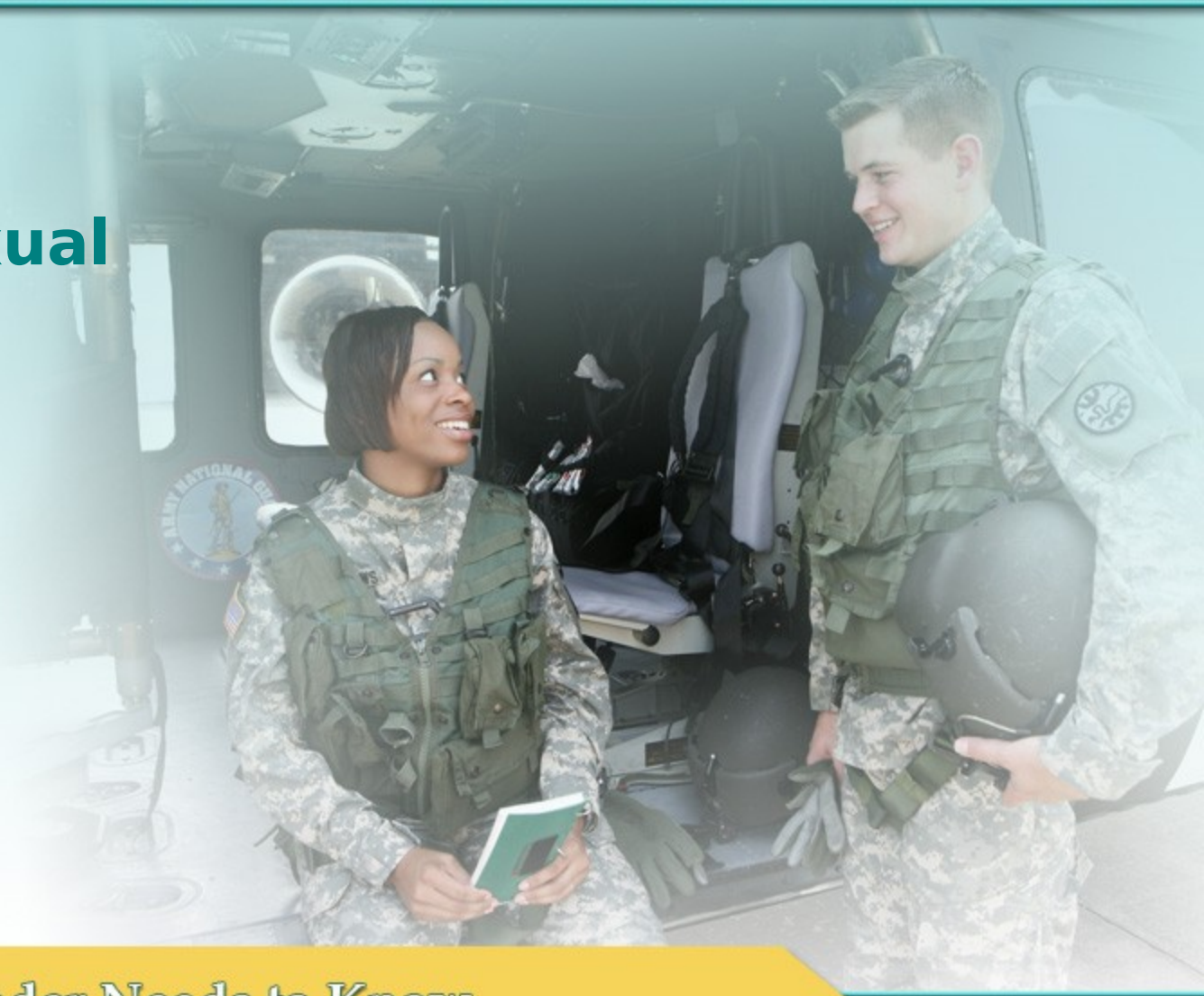
Discussion

Was it Sexual Assault?



Understanding Roles in Sexual Assault Scenarios

What Every Bystander Needs to Know

Perpetrator

- Behaviors are often premeditated and manipulative
- Lacks empathy
- Does not filter information the same way others do
- No standard “profile”
- A small percentage of society—but does a LOT of damage

Victim

- No standard “profile”
- Many freeze up during an assault
- Often blames him/herself

We must never cloud the issue of who
is REALLY at fault. The ONLY person to blame is the person who committed
the crime—the perpetrator.

Facilitator

- Rarely part of the actual assault
- Assist perpetrators with the setup
- Often don’t realize the perpetrator is a sexual predator

Bystander

- Most of us are bystanders
- Not usually involved in the setup, but are present and aware
- Have the ability to assess situations and go with "gut instinct"

The bystander role is CRUCIAL in sexual assault prevention!

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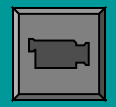

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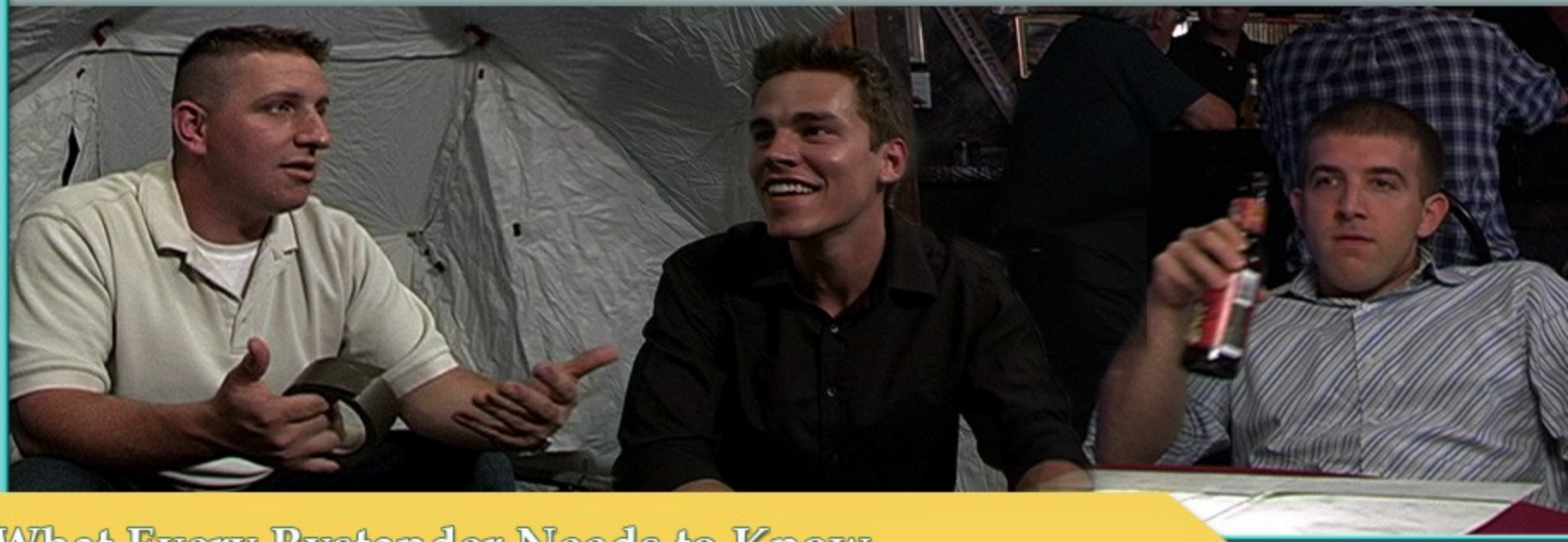

Challenges for the Bystander

Army Values

Loyalty
Duty
Respect
Selfless Service
Honor
Integrity
Personal Courage

Air Force Core Values

Integrity first
Service before self
Excellence in all we do

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Key Point 3

Actions Bystanders Can Take

- Identifying Problem Behaviors
- Using the Four-Step Decision Making Process
- Responding to Victims of Sexual Assault

Identifying Problem Behaviors

Actions Bystanders Can Take

Using the Four-Step Decision-Making Process

- Step 1: Are you safe?
- Step 2: Direct or indirect action?
- Step 3: What are your options for action?
- Step 4: Take action

Discussion

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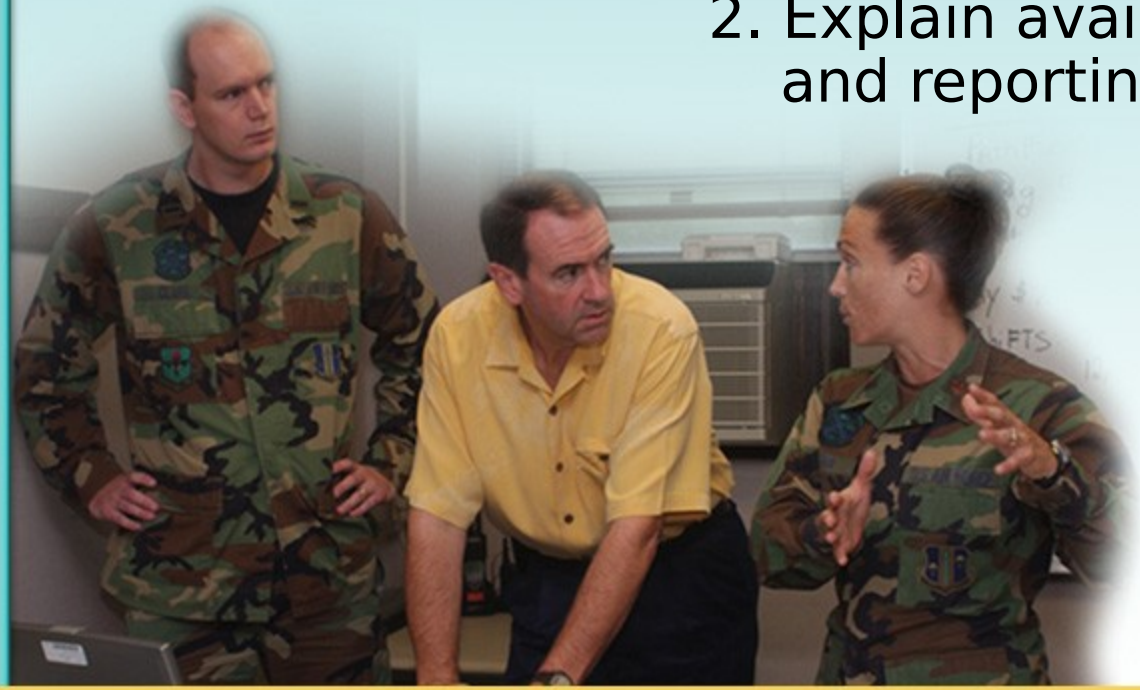
Responding to Victims of Sexual Assault

1. Believe the victim
2. Explain available resources and reporting options



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Presentation Summary

1. A Cultural Change in Sexual Assault Prevention
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YOU are critical to combating sexual assault in the Guard. The new cultural change begins with **YOU**.